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OF LIGHT RETURN IN PRECIOUS STONES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

In response to the office action issued for this application on August 13, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- A "Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application" form is entered on page 2 of this paper.
- A "Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" form for Application Serial No. 09/578,058 is entered on page 3 of this paper.
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